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BUNKERSVILLE STREET—Rev. J. P. Strickland, pastor. Services first Sunday in each month. Sunday-school at 9 a. m. every Sabbath. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

METHODIST.
BUNKERSVILLE STREET—Rev. E. M. Metcalf, pastor. Services first Sunday in each month. Sunday-school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night.

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LODGES.
MASONIC.
COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 96, F. and A. M.—Regular meeting in their hall, over bank, on Friday night or before the full moon in each month.
W. A. Coffey, W. M.
W. D. Jones, Secretary.

COLUMBIA CHAPTER, R. A. M., No. 7, meets Friday night after full moon.
J. E. Murrell, H. P.
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Russell Springs Fair August 11—Four Days.

INTERESTING PROGRAM.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY.

- CLASS A.**
1 Best display of tomatoes, 50
2 Best display of sweet potatoes, 50
3 Best display of Irish potatoes, 50
4 Best display of cabbage, 50
5 Best half dozen beets, 50
6 Best half bu. corn, raised in Russell county, in ear, 100
7 Best half bu. oats, raised in Russell county, 100
8 Best half bu. wheat, raised in Russell county, 100
9 Special premium by C. L. Medaris and J. Q. Phelps, dealers in Eagle Brand Fertilizer, Es-to, Ky. Best boar, under 1 yr. old, 250
10 Best sow, any age, 250
11 Best sow and boar, 500
12 Special premium by Logan Wilson, Russell Springs, Ky. Best riding boy, under 12 years old, 250
CLASS B.
13 Fastest mule, under 14 hands, half mile heats, 2 best in 3, 500
14 Fastest plug horse in Russell county, 1 mile heats, 2 best in 3, 500
15 Prettiest baby, under 2 years old, 500
16 Fastest pacer, in Russell county, owned prior July 1, 1903, 1000
17 Special premium by Lillburn Phelps, attorney at law, Jamestown, Ky. Best riding girl, under 14 years old, 500
18 Fastest bicycle rider, in Russell county, 1 mile heats, 2 best in 3, 500
CLASS C.
19 Special premium by J. H. Payne, proprietor Russell Springs Hotel, Match game base ball between Russell Springs and Columbia, winner, 1200
WEDNESDAY—SECOND DAY.
CLASS D.
19 Best buck, 1 year old and over, 500
20 Best ewe, 1 year old and over, 250
21 Best herd, 2 ewes and a buck, 500
CLASS E.
22 Special premium by James Snow, proprietor Russell Springs Hotel, Best bull calf, under 6 months old, 300
23 Best bull, 1 year old and under 2, 250
24 Best heifer calf, under 6 mos. old, 250
25 Special premium by Sam Wheat, dealer in harness and saddle horses, Montpelier, Ky. Best bull, any age, 500
CLASS F.
26 Special premium by Patterson & Co., dealers in general merchandise, Jamestown, Ky. Best stallion, 3 years old and over, in Russell county, 500
27 Special premium by A. D. Patterson, Cashier Bank of Jamestown, Ky. Best stallion, to be ridden and driven, 500
28 Best mare, or gelding, any age, 750
29 Second, 250
30 Special premium by W. L. Grady, proprietor of the Gradyville Stock Farm, Gradyville, Ky. Best brood mare in Russell County, season to Jordan Peacock, 1904, worth, 1500
31 Fastest thoroughbred, 3 years old and under 4, 2 best in 3, mile heats, entrance fee \$500, 3 to enter and 3 to start, entrance fee added to purse, 2000
32 Special premium by L. C. Humble, dealer in all kinds of timber, Horse Shoe Bottom, Ky. Best mule colt, 500
33 Best saddle horse, any age, 1000
34 Plug horse race, 1 mile heats, 2 best in 3, 500
35 Best lady rider, 500
CLASS H.
FOX RACE.
36 Fastest hound that keeps the track, 2 best in 3, 500 cts. entrance, to be added to purse, 500
37 Fastest mule in Russell county, 1 mile heats, 2 best in 3, 500 cts. entrance fee, 500
THURSDAY—THIRD DAY.
CLASS I.
38 Special premium by G. A. Kimble, dealer in Gent's Furnishing goods and fresh groceries, Russell Springs, Ky. Best horse colt, 500
39 Best stallion, 4 years old and over, 750
40 Best mare or gelding, 2 years old or over, 500
41 Second, 250
42 Special premium by Coffey Bros., dealers in fancy horses and mules, Columbia, Ky. Best brood mare in Russell County, season to their jack, Monarch, 1904, worth, 600
CLASS J.
43 Fastest pony, under fourteen hands, to be measured by the

judges, one-half mile heats, two best in three, 500
41 Best double team, regardless of sex, 750
Second, 250
CLASS K.
MODERATE RINGS.
42 The most handsome stallion, 750
Second, 250
43 The most handsome mare or gelding, any age, 750
Second, 250
CLASS L.
44 Fastest plug horse, one-half mile heats, two best in three, 500
45 Best jack, any age, 500
46 Fastest pacer or trotter, one-half mile heats, two best in three; 250 entrance fee to be added to the purse; 2 to enter, 2 to start, 1000
47 Best horse or mare, owned by a colored man, 500
Second, 250
48 Fastest thoroughbred, one mile heat, two best in three, 500 entrance fee to be added to purse; 4 to enter and 4 to start, 2000
CLASS M.
49 Special premium by F. W. Wade, Proprietor of the Cottage Hotel, Russell Springs, The finest dressed lady in Russell County, 500
FRIDAY—FOURTH DAY.
CLASS N.
50 Special premium by F. L. Wilson, dealer in Old Hickory and Tennessee Wagons, school-books and stationery, Russell Springs, Finest turnout, everything considered, 1000
51 The fastest man or boy, two hundred yards, 500
CLASS O.
SWEETSTAKE.
52 Best stallion, mare or gelding, 750
Second, 250
53 Fastest mule, one-half mile heats, two best in three, 500
54 The fastest trotter, one-mile heats, two best in three, 500 entrance fee added; 3 to enter, 3 to start, 1500
CLASS P.
55 Handsomest double team, regardless of ownership, 1000
56 Best walk-trot horse, 750
Second, 250
CLASS Q.
57 Fastest trotter or pacer, one-mile heats, two best in three, 100 entrance fee, 2000
58 Three best horses or mares, owned by one man, 750
59 Fastest pacer or trotter, one-mile heats, two best in three; 500 entrance to be added; 4 to enter and 4 to start, 1500
CLASS R.
60 Best gentleman rider, over 65 years old, 300
61 Best lady rider over 65 years old, 300
62 Best gentleman rider, whose weight is over 200 pounds, 300

CANE VALLEY S. S. CONVENTION.
The Adair County Sunday-school Convention, which met at Cane Valley, Saturday, July 25, was one of the most interesting and enjoyable meetings ever held in the county.

Rev. T. C. Gebeaur, the State field worker, was present and with his enthusiastic lectures on Sunday-school work aroused an interest which has scarcely before been felt in the county.

Speeches by Hons. J. R. Hindman and F. R. Winfrey need no compliment, as every one in this section know how well they speak, and the enthusiastic interest they take in work of this kind. Rev. J. P. Scruggs, the new pastor of the Columbia Baptist Church, gave an able talk on the work, which won for him praise, proving that the Columbia Church made no mistake in calling the brother, but that the Sunday-school and Church have secured in him an able helper and leader, who in every good work will prove a blessing to the entire community.

The convention reorganized and adopted a constitution—becoming a permanent organization and a part of the State organization.

The following officers were elected and committee appointed: J. R. Hindman, President; R. B. Wilson, Vice President; Mrs. Mary S. Biggs, Secretary and Treasurer. Executive Committee—J. P. Dohoney, A. R. Feese, G. Paul Smythe, F. R. Winfrey and H. C. Baker.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the people of Cane Valley and vicinity for the sumptuous dinner which they spread before one of the largest crowds that ever assembled in their little city, and to quote Rev. Gebeaur, "there were more than twelve thousands were fed."

It was a meeting never to be forgotten by those present, and we, as a convention, hope that the interest aroused may never grow less and that the next convention may prove that our work has not been in vain.

The convention requests all Sunday-schools in the county who will contribute anything for the promotion of the cause, to forward same the County Secretary by August 10, 1903, so it may reach the State Secretary before the State meeting.

Mrs. MARY S. BIGGS, S. and T.

THE CASEY COUNTY MURDER.

Editor of News:

The following is a true account of the killing which occurred in Casey county, two weeks ago:

Robert Lee, a minister of the Gospel, and Ellis Woods, a farmer, residents of Casey county, near Linnie, four miles Southwest of Liberty, had a dispute about some staves that Lee had made near the lines of their farms. Bad words were exchanged in abundance, but they separated without blows. The neighbors thought the difficulty at an end until Woods and his son began moving the staves when Lee, armed with a shot gun and followed by his wife appeared and quickly shot both of the Woods down, cutting away the left ear and making a probable fatal wound in the cheek of the young man and killing the old man instantly. The young man, half crazed by the shock and the fear of another attack, finally reached his home. Immediately a party set out to find the old man, which took about three hours. An opening nearly three inches in diameter was found just back of his left ear. His brains were scattered several feet around. Lee gave himself up and is in jail. Young Woods is not expected to live. Lee's friends claim insanity as the cause of his strange actions.

Miss Mary J. Siercy, said to be one of the smallest women in the world, died at her home in Bayonne, N. J., last week. She was 31 inches tall, weighed fifty pounds and was forty years old. The hot weather caused her fatal illness.

At Guthrie, Jam-s Bibb, white, was shot and killed by Clyde Davis, colored.

Mr. Belknap, the Republican nominee for Governor of Kentucky, is a successful business man. This is to his credit, and, if what is said of him is true, he is also a bloated aristocrat, and this is not to his credit. He gives employment to three hundred men.

The Danville Advocate prints the information, which it says it received from a reliable source, that Mr. Belknap refuses to speak to any of his employees when he meets them on the street, and that he makes it a condition of their employment that they do not speak to him. This seems almost incredible. If this is true Mr. Belknap deserves the contempt of every laboring man in the State with-out regard to party predilections.

KELTNER.

Weather conditions are favorable for the growing crops and everything is looking lovely.

Thomas Rodgers, of Garrard county, was called to the bedside of his little son, Lawson, here, who is lying very low with typhoid fever.

Mr. E. C. Finn, who is out threshing wheat, brought his son, Jemmie, in home last Tuesday night very sick with brain fever.

Robert Dohoney began his school here Monday with good interest and a large enrollment; has already received some day pupils from Metcalfe county where he previously taught.

A series of meetings began here last week by Revs. Watkins and Mell.

I was glad to see Bro. Payne with us two days of last week, in our meeting. He preached for us on one occasion and made a very strong impression on his auditors.

Norman Willis, who has been attending Sulphur Well for his health the last two weeks, says he is improving rapidly.

Mr. G. A. Keltner and wife left for Oklahoma last Sunday, prospecting for a home in the wilds of the west. The people would rather see him come back, for he has proven to be a citizen of worth to our community, but if he is successful in finding a pleasant home in the west, and we have to give him up, we wish him a happy, successful career through the remainder of his life, and we truly believe he will prove to be a worthy citizen and a power wherever he may reside. The same can be said of Aunt Nannie, his wife. It is hard to see them go, but life is only a meeting and a separation. If we never meet on the limits of earthly life, we hope that we will all meet upon the shores of the happy one's abode, where parting will be no more.

At the State Convention the Republican party came out strongly in condemnation of assassination and an abuse of the pardoning power. This action is commendable, but if such a declaration had been by that party four years ago and lived up to, much trouble would have been avoided in the State, and that party would now have a better standing with law-abiding and law-enforcing people. When Mr. Goebel was assassinated in the State House yard by a gang of Republican conspirators, and Taylor, now a fugitive from justice, was handing out pardons in advance to men, since convicted of the cowardly crime, there was no protest from Republicans.

People who allow newspapers to come to their address, year after year, taking them from the post-office, and then refusing to pay for them, are respectfully referred to the following dispatch, which appeared in Wednesday's Courier-Journal: Henry C. Mooney, a Knox county farmer, took the Vincennes Capitol out of the post-office regularly, but refused to pay for it, claiming he had never subscribed for the paper. Editor Geo. Cook filed suit, and in court, Judge Hough then awarded the editor judgment and Mooney will have to pay \$92 and costs.

Two strange negroes attempted to assault Miss Bertha Lane and Bertha Buntin, Anderson County girls, who left their homes to pick blackberries. The suspects were arrested and taken to Shelbyville for safe keeping.

KENTUCKY FAIRS.

Kirksville, July 17, 2 days.
Crab Orchard, July 22, 4 days.
Georgetown, July 21, 5 days.
Cynthiana, July 29, 4 days.
Guthrie, July 29, 4 days.
Danville, August 4, 4 days.
Maysonville, August 4, 4 days.
Lexington, August 10, 6 days.
Fern Creek, August 18, 4 days.
Lawrenceburg, August 18, 4 days.
Shepherdsville, August 18, 4 days.
Russell Springs, Aug. 11, 4 days.
Columbia Fair August 18, 4 days.
Maysville, August 19, 4 days.
Springfield Fair, August 26—four days.
Liberty, August 26.
Shelbyville, August 25, four days.
Bardonia, September 1, 5 days.
Nicholasville, September 1, 4 days.
Somerset, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4.
Elizabethtown, September 8, 4 days.
Bowling Green September 15, 4 days.
Kentucky State Fair, Owensboro, September 21, 6 days.
Henderson, September 29, 5 days.

KNIFELEY.

Mrs. H. B. Hendrickson, Oklahoma, is here on a visit. Mrs. Hendrickson left this county three years ago.

The boys that went to Illinois last spring to work are coming home.

R. T. McCaffrey was with us one day last week.

Mr. P. V. Grissom called on our merchants one day last week.

Rev. J. R. Woodrum preached here the third Sunday in the morning and Rev. John Rice in the evening.

Mr. John Christie and wife, of Green county, visited the family of Frank Tucker Sunday.

The farmers in this section are cutting their hay and the crop is reported good.

Miss Mattie Hancock returned home last Sunday from a visit to the family of Ben Murrell.

Mrs. James Wade is very sick at this writing.

IRVIN'S STORE.

People are done their crops and crops look well. Wheat nearly all threshed a few good crops but generally about half, and poor quality.

Dry Jeffers passed through with a nice bunch of sheep bought in this and Pulaski county. He will be back next week.

Land Rexroad is again a resident of our town, having moved to property bought of M. W. Cooper by J. H. Smith.

Our school begun Monday with D. C. Hopper teacher, which means we are to have a good school.

Mr. Ed Atkins was here last week selling groceries.

H. C. Wilson, our constable, has resigned, the boys being too rough for him. We want some one who can walk them in. Squire Emerson's court is in session nearly every week, and they can hardly dispose of business. Let us all begin a crusade against whisky peddlers and blud tigers and we can go to church in peace.

Mr. Tom Sullivan, our efficient sheriff, was here last week collecting taxes.

The Republicans through here think the Belknap ticket will sweep everything, but we will see.

The Jett and White trial is now on at Cynthiana. The prisoners were conveyed from Frankfort last Thursday.

Isaac Ford, a negro accused of criminal assault, hanged himself, in the jail at Fort Worth Texas using a rope made of his blanket.

The Sautley-Bell contest for the Circuit Judgeship nomination in the Danville district, was decided by the Democratic State Central Committee in favor of Bell.

William Thacker, a white man who has twice been given a life term in prison for killing John Gordon, and who was awaiting a third trial, was hanged by a mob at Flemingsburg.

Cassius M. Clay, the sage of Whitehall, Madison county, is dead at 93 years. In his will he remembered his divorced child wife, Dora, giving her \$10,000.

In the language of Bill Thorne, the Republican candidate for Governor is the best bred man in the State, on his wife's side.

John A. Lee, former Lieutenant Governor of Missouri, cleared the neat sum of \$10,000 during the legislative session of 1901, according to statements of Daniel J. Kelley, the fugitive hoodler. Letters alleged to have been written by Lee to Kelley will be presented at the trials of the indicted State Senator at Jefferson City next week.

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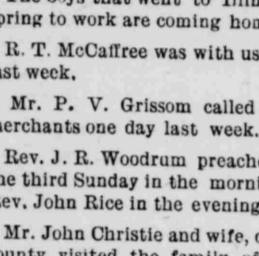
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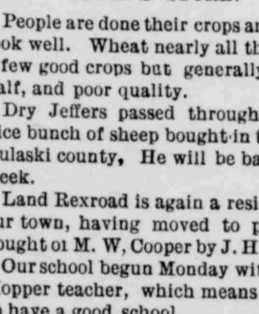
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FARM FOR SALE.

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Columbia, Ky.